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Amendment # 1 to Request for Proposals (RFP) Wireless Interoperability Requirements and Proof of Concept Project # 050R6800087 November 14, 2005

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following Amendment is being issued to amend language and clarify information contained in the above-named RFP. All information contained herein is binding on all Offerors who respond to this RFP. Specific parts of the RFP have been amended. The following changes are listed below; new language has been <u>underlined and marked in bold</u> and language deleted has been marked with a strikeout (ex. strike out).

1. Section 3.4.2, immediately before bullets A, B, and C, insert:

Submit the following completed Attachments (B, D-1 and D-2, and G) along with the original copy of your technical proposal:

- A. Completed Bid/Proposal Affidavit (Attachment B with original of Technical Proposal only)
- B. Completed Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Participation Forms (See-Attachments D-1 and D-2)
- C. Completed Conflict of Interest Affidavit/Disclosure (Attachment G)
- 2. Revise Section 3.4.6: Offeror Experience and Capabilities: First paragraph, first sentence:

Offerors shall include information on past experience with similar projects and particularly with the cabling and wiring services wireless interoperability. General requirements of the Offeror and personnel are outlined in Section 2. Offerors shall describe how their organization can meet the qualifications of this RFP and shall include the following:

3. Delete section 3.4.13.C.:

Tax revenues to be generated for Maryland and its political subdivisions as a result of this Contract. Indicate tax category (sales tax, inventory taxes and estimated personal income taxes for new employees). Provide a forecast of the total tax revenues resulting from the Contract.

Add section 3.4.13.C: The estimated percentage of your total proposed price that will generate tax revenue for Maryland and its political subdivisions as a result of this Contract. Indicate tax category (sales tax, inventory taxes and personal income taxes for new employees).

4. Revise Attachment A – Contract, Section 2.1:

The Contractor shall provide all deliverables as defined in the RFP Section 2 with regard to defining and establishing the strategy and technical architecture for a Statewide, interoperable wireless radio system that supports public safety and first responder voice and data communication requirements by identifying the functional requirements of system users, providing recommended options for deploying a Statewide interoperable radio system, defining a pragmatic implementation strategy, and establishing a proof of concept site(s) to demonstrate the proposed engineering will meet State needs. The results will be used to define and direct future projects to implement a statewide wireless interoperable voice and data communication system. These services shall be provided in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract and the following Exhibits, which are attached and incorporated herein by reference. If there is any conflict between this Contract and the Exhibits, the terms of the Contract shall govern. If there is any conflict among the Exhibits, the following order of precedence shall determine the prevailing provision:

Exhibit A – The RFP
Exhibit B – The Technical Proposal

Exhibit C – The Financial Proposal

Exhibit D - State Contract Affidavit, executed by the Contractor and dated _____

If there are questions concerning this solicitation, please contact me via email at: cphelps@dbm.state.md.us or call 410-260-7553 as soon as possible.

Date Issued: November 14, 2005 By <Signed>

Cathryn C. Phelps Procurement Officer